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## TRENDS IN UNITED STATES EGG AND POULTRY TRADE AVERAGES 1937-39 AND 1946-50, ANNUAL 1948-52

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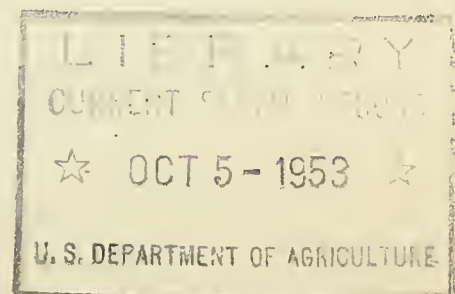
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The significant feature of United States trade in poultry products in recent years has been the sharp increase in exports of eggs in the shell accompanied by some rise in shipments of baby chicks and hatching eggs. In contrast, exports of frozen and dried eggs have declined sharply and, similar but less striking declines have occurred in shipments of fresh or frozen and canned poultry

### UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF POULTRY PRODUCTS Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1951-52

Commodity	Unit	Average 1937-39	Average 1946-50	1951	1952
Eggs in the shell.....	1,000 doz.	2,389	30,953	27,029	41,715
Frozen eggs.....	1,000 lbs.	1/	9,613	862	386
Dried eggs.....	"	2/ 217	49,335	48,621	6,160
Poultry & Game, fresh	:	:	:	:	:
or frozen.....	"	1,991	10,002	14,346	7,023
Canned chicken.....	"	1/	3,488	2,103	1,632
Live poultry.....	"	105	1,258	1,889	3/

1/ Not separately classified. 2/ Reported as "Eggs and yolks, frozen, dried or canned". 3/ Separate classification for 1952 shows 10,956,000 baby chicks and 2,224,000 pounds of other live poultry.



During 1952 exports of eggs in the shell totaled 42 million dozen eggs as compared to a prewar average of 2 million dozen. Mexico, Venezuela and Cuba in that order have been the principal recipients of these shipments, the movement to these countries accounted for 94 percent of the 1952 exports.

Live poultry exports have increased appreciably during recent years. During 1952 almost 11 million baby chicks and 2.2 million pounds of other live poultry were exported. These items were not separately classified prior to 1952, but total live poultry exports increased from 1.2 million pounds in 1948 to 1.9 million pounds in 1951.

Large amounts of frozen and dried eggs were shipped abroad as a result of the accumulation of surplus supplies in the early postwar years. An average of 10 million pounds of frozen and 49 million pounds of dried eggs were exported annually during the 1946-50 period. As surplus quantities above domestic needs were reduced these shipments declined. Exports of frozen eggs declined sharply in 1950, but large shipments of dried eggs continued through 1951. The bulk of these large shipments were received by the United Kingdom, while no shipments have been made to that country in subsequent years following the sharp drop in exports for each of these products.

Less striking declines have occurred in exports of fresh or frozen and canned poultry. Shipments of fresh and frozen poultry totaled about 7 million pounds in 1952 as compared to 10 million pounds for the 1946-50 average. Comparable figures for canned chicken were 1.6 million and 3.5 million pounds, respectively.

#### IMPORTS

United States imports of poultry products with the exception of eggs in the shell have declined from an appreciable level in the early postwar years to a relatively low level in 1952. Imports of eggs in the shell have continued upward, totaling 6 million dozen in 1952 as compared to 2 million dozen for the 1946-50 period. Virtually all of the imports originated in Canada. However, an abrupt rise in imports of eggs occurred in 1951 as a result of 1.8 million dozen imported from the Netherlands. Imports from the Netherlands were negligible in 1952, but due to a current high level of egg production and an appreciable increase in production forecasted for the next season in the Netherlands, the United States demand for eggs may again draw imports from that source.

EGGS IN THE SHELL  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	Average:		Average:		1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	1937-39:	1946-50:	1937-39:	1946-50:					
	1,000	1,000	dozen	dozen					
Br. Honduras	-	2	-	3	3	1	3		
Canada 1/	56	71	11	29	57	1,644	367		
Costa Rica	-	2/	2	-	-	-	9		
Guatemala	-	4	-	18	3	2/	3		
Honduras	-	2/	-	-	-	-	- 3		
Mexico	399	5,900	2,142	1,515	2,248	8,567	18,043		
Panama	1,416	388	411	298	375	331	561		
Panama Canal Zone	3/	1,311	1,522	1,044	594	458	581		
Bahamas	-	11	8	18	10	17	9		
Barbados	-	1	6	-	-	-	-		
Bermuda	-	48	37	91	41	62	47		
Cuba	1	3,596	5,658	2,986	2,723	5,317	8,709		
Curacao NWI	176	629	735	551	503	444	533		
Jamaica	-	2	-	-	-	5	13		
Br. West Indies	213	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Belgium	-	2,751	1,663	-	18	-	3		
France	-	50	2/	-	-	-	-		
Germany, Western	-	180	-	360	538	-	-		
Greece	-	2/	2/	-	2/	3	-		
Netherlands	-	203	369	-	-	-	-		
Sweden	-	1,046	-	-	-	-	-		
Switzerland	-	7,025	4,593	596	667	33	165		
United Kingdom	62	408	25	40	2	1	-		
Czechoslovakia	-	6	-	-	-	-	-		
Poland	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
U.S.S.R.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Bahrein	-	18	40	34	7	-	-		
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 6		
Lebanon	-	3	-	5	12	-	-		
Saudi Arabia	-	175	283	330	22	26	184		
Indonesia	-	10	-	48	-	16	-		
Japan	-	13	23	23	8	5	6		
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	18		
Netherlands Indies	-	6	17	-	-	-	-		
Philippine Republic	43	819	292	1,235	234	20	1		
Thailand	-	2/	-	-	-	-	1		

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EGGS IN THE SHELL  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52  
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Country	Average: 1937-39	Average: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	dozen	dozen	dozen	dozen	dozen	dozen	dozen
Argentina	-	2/	2/	-	1	-	-
Bolivia	-	12	-	53	-	-	-
Brazil	-	1	2	1	1	2	3
Colombia	-	8	1	-	12	6	38
Peru	3	29	56	-	2/	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Venezuela	6	6,211	7,033	9,160	11,325	10,038	12,349
Liberia	-	1	1	-	5	8	24
Other Sp. Africa	-	4	20	-	-	-	-
Fr. Pacific Islands	-	4	-	1	18	20	-
Others	13	3	1	2	1	5	13
Total	2,389	30,953	24,951	18,445	19,428	27,029	41,715

1/ Includes Newfoundland.

2/ Less than 500 dozen.

3/ Included with Panama.

Prepared in Foreign Agricultural Services. Compiled from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States and official records of the Bureau of the Census.

## DRIED EGGS

United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39 1/, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	1937 : 2/	Average : 1946-50:	1948 :	1949 :	1950 :	1951 :	1952
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds
Canada <u>3/</u>	2:	33 :	11 :	53 :	92 :	488 :	299
Guatemala	- :	6 :	4 :	14 :	10 :	5 :	4
Honduras	- :	<u>4/</u> :	- :	<u>4/</u> :	1 :	- :	1
Mexico	17:	27 :	25 :	22 :	59 :	932 :	2,186
Panama	15:	2 :	3 :	- :	2 :	- :	3
Panama Canal Zone	<u>5/</u> :	19 :	10 :	34 :	5 :	12 :	4
Bahamas	- :	1 :	- :	2 :	2 :	12 :	4
Cuba	43:	9 :	10 :	15 :	16 :	15 :	185
Curacao	- :	2 :	4 :	<u>4/</u> :	<u>4/</u> :	1 :	-
Br. West Indies	18:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Austria	- :	1,432 :	4,538 :	1,495 :	- :	- :	19
Belgium	5:	68 :	3 :	76 :	166 :	82 :	45
Denmark	- :	4 :	- :	<u>4/</u> :	<u>4/</u> :	- :	-
France	- :	772 :	450 :	1 :	5 :	4 :	1
Germany, Western	- :	5,380 :	21,512 :	3,727 :	1,479 :	692 :	2,210
Greece	- :	239 :	<u>4/</u> :	2 :	5 :	7 :	-
Italy	- :	828 :	2,076 :	- :	869 :	310 :	34
Netherlands	25:	20 :	<u>4/</u> :	1 :	96 :	31 :	186
Portugal	- :	1 :	- :	- :	3 :	2 :	-
Spain	- :	3 :	- :	- :	1 :	- :	-
Sweden	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	25
Switzerland	- :	477 :	323 :	254 :	1,129 :	823 :	618
Trieste	- :	16 :	- :	- :	80 :	- :	-
United Kingdom	65:	36,179 :	624 :	6,110 :	32,119 :	40,687 :	-
Yugoslavia	- :	1,991 :	- :	- :	9,951 :	4,331 :	5
Czechoslovakia	- :	321 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Poland	- :	662 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Bahrein	13:	<u>4/</u> :	1 :	- :	<u>4/</u> :	- :	-
Iraq	- :	3 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Jordan	- :	2 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Syria	- :	3 :	- :	1 :	4 :	- :	-
Israel/Palestine	- :	37 :	52 :	90 :	41 :	9 :	71
Saudi Arabia	- :	25 :	88 :	25 :	2 :	22 :	40
British Malaya	- :	5 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	1
Burma	- :	3 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Ceylon	- :	5 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
China	- :	2 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Hong Kong	- :	1 :	- :	<u>4/</u> :	2 :	4 :	-
India	- :	130 :	- :	- :	1 :	- :	6
Indonesia	- :	69 :	- :	346 :	<u>4/</u> :	1 :	-
Japan	- :	5 :	20 :	3 :	3 :	22 :	-

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DRIED EGGS  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39 1/, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52  
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Country	1937 : 2/	Average : 1946-50:	1948 :	1949 :	1950 :	1951 :	1952 :
	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :
	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:
Korea	-	<u>4/</u>	-	-	1	-	10
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	21	20
Netherland Indies	-	172	409	-	-	-	-
Philippine Republic	-	46	<u>4/</u>	46	90	71	5
Bolivia	-	2	5	3	1	4	-
Brazil	<u>4/</u>	19	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Colombia	-	2	1	2	7	9	100
Ecuador	<u>4/</u>	-	<u>4/</u>	1	-	1	-
Peru	-	<u>4/</u>	1	1	-	4	15
Venezuela	<u>4/</u>	16	31	19	11	10	56
Egypt	-	288	-	1	2	-	-
Union of So. Africa	-	2	1	1	6	1	-
Others	14	5	2	2	2	8	7
Total	217	49,535	30,202	12,347	46,264	48,621	6,160

1/ For the years 1938 and 1939, all types of egg products other than shell eggs were reported under "Other edible animal products, n. e. s." 2/ Reported as "Eggs and Yolks, frozen, dried or canned." 3/ Includes Newfoundland. 4/ Less than 500 pounds. 5/ Included in Republic of Panama.

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FROZEN EGGS 1/  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Average 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	Average : :1946-50 :	1948 : :1,000 :	1949 : :1,000 :	1950 : :1,000 :	1951 : :1,000 :	1952 3/ :1,000 :
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
Canada	-	-	-	-	410	-
Mexico	465	1,332	175	623	118	89
Panama	57	50	51	86	89	63
Panama Canal Zone	100	87	104	94	135	130
Bahamas	1	5/	1	2	-	-
Bermuda	6	6	9	3	7	9
Cuba	7	2	1	3	1	21
Curacao NWI	19	25	25	21	6	3
Trinidad and Tobago	1	7	-	-	-	-
Belgium	1,344	3,250	637	1,020	-	-
Denmark	18	-	-	-	-	-
France	9	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	23	15	48	50	2	-
Netherlands	22	32	-	55	15	-
Sweden	174	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	717	1,719	263	301	32	21
United Kingdom	6,523	1,814	13,946	-	-	-
Bahrain	4	15	7	-	-	-
Japan	3	7	8	-	-	-
Netherland Indies	4	10	-	-	-	-
Philippine Republic	9	-	26	8	6	6
Venezuela	106	67	265	178	37	36
Others	1	1	1	2	4	8
Total	9,613	8,439	15,537	2,446	862	386

- 1/ Not separately shown prior to 1942. See table on U. S. exports of Dried Eggs.  
 2/ Classified as eggs frozen or otherwise preserved.  
 3/ Less than 500 pounds.

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LIVE POULTRY  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country							1952	
	Average:	Average:					Baby	Poultry
	1937-39:	1946-50:	1948	1949	1950	1951	chicks	mes.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Canada 1/	58:	23:	7 :	8 :	4 :	96 :	182:	79
Costa Rica	- :	2:	3 :	2 :	1 :	4 :	69:	-
El Salvador	- :	2:	3 :	2 :	4 :	3 :	60:	-
Guatemala	2/ :	8:	5 :	11 :	4 :	7 :	88:	-
Mexico	6:	273:	251 :	337 :	409 :	1,070 :	2,343:	1,462
Panama	2:	8:	12 :	11 :	10 :	15 :	212:	-
Panama Canal Zone	- :	5:	7 :	5 :	3 :	3 :	12:	-
Bahamas	- :	2:	2 :	2 :	1 :	2 :	74:	-
Barbados	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	3:	-
Bermuda	- :	5:	4 :	4 :	7 :	9 :	95:	1
Cuba	2:	666:	685 :	886 :	1,238 :	358 :	338:	668
Curacao NWI	2/ :	6:	9 :	5 :	4 :	4 :	65:	-
Dominican Rep.	- :	1:	3 :	1 :	1 :	- :	- :	-
Haiti	- :	- :	2/ :	1 :	- :	- :	8:	-
Jamaica	- :	10:	19 :	9 :	5 :	6 :	107:	-
Trinidad & Tobago	- :	3:	8 :	1 :	2/ :	2/ :	- :	-
Br. W. Indies	17:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Austria	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	217:	-
Belgium	- :	7:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Greece	- :	2:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Italy	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	21:	-
Yugoslavia	- :	2:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Albania	- :	2:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Poland	- :	40:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Iran	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	43:	-
Israel/Palestine	- :	2/ :	- :	- :	2 :	1 :	- :	-
Turkey	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	4:	-
Hong Kong	- :	1:	1 :	2/ :	1 :	1 :	- :	-
Japan	- :	1:	1 :	3 :	2/ :	- :	- :	1
Philippine Rep.	1:	6:	2 :	2 :	5 :	7 :	22:	2
Thailand	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	16:	2

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LIVE POULTRY  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52  
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Country							1952	
	Average :1937-39:	Average :1946-50:	1948	1949	1950	1951	Baby :chicks	Poultry :nes
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds:	: pounds:	: pounds:	: pounds:	: pounds:	: pounds:	: pounds:	: pounds
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Brazil	1	1	2/	1	2/	2	15	-
Br. Guiana	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	-	2/	2/	-	-	1	9	-
Colombia	1	4	3	8	7	6	165	-
Ecuador	-	1	3	2/	2/	-	7	-
Peru	-	2	3	-	-	2	8	-
Surinam	-	2/	-	1	1	2/	3	-
Uruguay	-	1	2/	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	8	170	203	228	326	285	6,723	1
Liberia	-	-	2/	1	2/	1	-	1
Union So. Africa	-	2/	1	-	-	-	-	-
Others	8	4	4	4	4	6	34	3
Total	105	1,258	1,240	1,533	2,037	1,389	10,956	2,224

1/ Includes Newfoundland.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

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POULTRY AND GAME, FRESH OR FROZEN  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country							1952	
	Average:	Average:					Chickens:	Poultry & Capons : Game
	1937-39:	1946-50:	1948	1949	1950	1951	1,000	1,000
	pounds:	pounds	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds	pounds
Canada 1/	308:	1,695 :	27:	468:	1,905:	7,030:	324 :	734
Guatemala	- :	2 :	2/ :	2/ :	9:	7:	7 :	-
Honduras	- :	2/ :	- :	- :	1:	2:	4 :	-
Mexico	34:	211 :	225:	105:	96:	266:	269 :	208
Miquelon	- :	1 :	- :	- :	7:	- :	- :	-
Panama	604:	93 :	88:	55:	74:	99:	33 :	106
Panama Canal Zone	3/ :	829 :	777:	923:	685:	736:	611 :	112
Bahamas	- :	51 :	54:	73:	59:	103:	17 :	110
Bermuda	- :	386 :	210:	479:	599:	716:	376 :	356
Cuba	4:	265 :	431:	228:	321:	366:	349 :	312
Curacao NWI	178:	699 :	769:	850:	779:	772:	795 :	75
Dominican Republic:	- :	6 :	- :	4:	25:	23:	2 :	9
Haiti	- :	1 :	1:	2/ :	2:	3:	4 :	-
Jamaica	- :	1 :	2/ :	2:	2:	7:	8 :	19
Trinidad & Tobago	- :	6 :	3:	10:	10:	40:	4 :	2
Br. West Indies	298:	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Belgium	- :	497 :	613:	18:	32:	29:	57 :	-
France	8:	3 :	7:	- :	- :	- :	2 :	-
Germany, Western	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	197:	63 :	136
Greece	- :	1 :	1:	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Netherlands	- :	14 :	- :	44:	- :	- :	53 :	-
Sweden	- :	5 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Switzerland	- :	563 :	273:	112:	21:	87:	268 :	-
United Kingdom	325:	1,637 :	18:	7:	2:	- :	- :	-
Bahrein	- :	39 :	83:	48:	9:	4:	- :	-
Israel/Palestine	- :	5 :	- :	- :	23:	128:	- :	-
Lebanon	- :	11 :	- :	11:	44:	11:	19 :	8
Saudi Arabia	- :	249 :	315:	401:	316:	289:	527 :	254
Kuwait	- :	16 :	33:	33:	12:	3:	7 :	6
British Malaya	- :	1 :	- :	- :	5:	- :	- :	4
China	27:	10 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Hong Kong	- :	1 :	- :	2:	3:	44:	20 :	51
India	- :	1 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Indonesia	- :	3 :	- :	13:	1:	4:	7 :	2
Japan	- :	92 :	91:	226:	113:	58:	17 :	17
Netherland Indies	- :	3 :	7:	- :	- :	- :	- :	-
Philippine Rep.	148:	125 :	137:	178:	75:	21:	- :	7
Taiwan (Formosa)	- :	1 :	- :	1:	2:	- :	- :	-

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POULTRY AND GAME, FRESH OR FROZEN  
United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52  
(Continued)

Country							1952	
	Average:		Average:				Chickens:	Poultry :
	1937-39:	1946-50:	1948	1949	1950	1951	Capons:	Game
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Brazil	-	1:	2:	3:	-	-	2	-
Colombia	-	1:	4:	2:	-	1:	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	15
Venezuela	29:	2,449:	2,592:	4,010:	4,581:	3,281:	335	207
Belgian Congo	-	8:	29:	10:	1:	-	-	2
Liberia	-	4:	4:	4:	9:	12:	24	11
Union of So. Africa	-	14:	3:	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fr. Pacific Islands	-	2/	-	1:	1:	4:	2	-
Others	28:	2:	2:	1:	3:	3:	3	9
Total	1,991:	10,002:	6,799:	8,322:	9,827:	14,346:	4,251	2,772

1/ Includes Newfoundland.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

3/ Included with Panama.

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CANNED CHICKEN 1/

United States Exports by Country of Destination  
Average 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	Average 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada 2/	10	3/	3/	32	1,928	1,388
Mexico	3	1	3/	2	-	8
Panama	1	-	-	3/	-	-
Panama Canal Zone	15	13	10	14	6	15
Bahamas	3/	1	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	6	5	11	1	7	8
Cuba	2	2	2	2	3	7
Curacao NWI	7	6	7	6	6	11
Belgium	35	70	-	-	-	-
Germany, Western	6	5/	31	-	-	-
Greece	19	92	-	-	-	-
Italy	1	-	-	5	-	-
Sweden	5	1	1	-	-	-
Switzerland	2	3/	4	3/	3	-
United Kingdom	4	10	7	1	-	-
Czechoslovakia	490	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	312	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	2,537	3/	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	3	12	1	3/	4	4
Syria	4	-	1	4	-	-
Israel/Palestine	9	29	2	14	21	42
Kuwait	4	9	10	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	16	15	12	6	6	6
Br. Malaya	4/	-	-	-	8	5
Hong Kong	6	1	15	5	4	2
India	3	-	3/	-	-	-
Indonesia	2	-	8	-	-	3
Japan	7	3	20	7	-	-
Netherlands Indies	3	5	-	-	-	-
Philippine Republic	24	9	22	3/	-	7
Bolivia	2	2	3	1	-	4
Chile	2	-	3	5	7	4
Colombia	4	4	6	2	2	1
Peru	-	-	-	-	3	3
Venezuela	118	95	189	240	83	101
Un. of So. Africa	16	13	-	-	-	-
Fr. Pacific Islands	1	1	-	2	3	-
Others	9	1	2	2	9	13
Total	3,488	400	367	351	2,103	1,632

1/ Exports of canned chicken were not separately shown prior to 1943. 2/ Includes Newfoundland. 3/ Less than 500 pounds. 4/ If any under "others".

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POULTRY PRODUCTS

United States Imports by Country of Origin  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Item and Country:	Unit	Average: 1937-39	Average: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<u>Turkey, Live</u>	1,000 Lbs.							
Canada 1/		93:	2,059:	4,938:	3,193:	488:	22:	63
Dominican Republic		14:	2/	-	-	-	-	-
Others		1:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		108:	2,059:	4,938:	3,193:	488:	22:	63
<u>Chickens, Ducks, Geese &amp; Guineas, Live</u>	1,000 Lbs.							
Canada 1/		1,827:	11,459:	27,282:	12,882:	4,769:	250:	2,998
Dominican Republic		416:	33:	1:	2/	2/	2/	2/
Cuba		-	3:	1:	2	2:	2/	1
Others		12:	1:	2:	2:	1:	3:	1
Total		2,255:	11,496:	27,286:	12,886:	4,772:	253:	3,000
<u>Baby Chicks of Poultry</u>	1,000							
Canada 1/		1:	360:	679:	588:	466:	317:	142
Total		1:	360:	679:	588:	466:	317:	142
<u>Turkeys-dead, dressed or undressed, fresh, chilled or frozen</u>	1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		8:	262:	1,166:	94:	1:	1:	1
Uruguay		25:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina		54:	314:	1,393:	174:	2/	-	-
Mexico		-	9:	14:	28:	2/	2/	-
Others		119:	-	1:	-	1:	1:	-
Total		206:	585:	2,574:	296:	2:	2:	1
<u>Chickens &amp; Guineas, dead, dressed or undressed, fresh chilled or frozen</u>	1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		13:	3,180:	11,501:	2,848:	320:	3:	208
Dominican Republic		1:	19:	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom		41:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary		36:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico		-	1:	2:	4:	-	-	-
Others		75:	-	-	-	-	2:	-
Total		164:	3,200:	11,503:	2,852:	320:	5:	208

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POULTRY PRODUCTS  
United States Imports by Country of Origin  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52  
(Continued)

Item and Country	Unit	Average: 1937-39	Average: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Chicken Eggs, in the shell	1,000 doz.							
Canada 1/		5	2,163	1,399	3,250	5,162	4,857	6,034
Dominican Republic		10	60	-	102	19	1	-
Jamaica		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands		-	3/	2	-	-	1,758	12
China		114	2	2	6	2	1	-
Hong Kong		129	3/	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina		-	3/	-	-	-	30	-
Peru		-	3/	-	-	2	-	-
Australia		-	-	-	-	-	40	60
Others		102	2	-	1	-	3	-
Total		360	2,223	1,403	3,359	5,185	6,690	6,106
Eggs, n.e.s. whole in shell	1,000 doz.							
Canada 1/		-	1	3/	3/	7	-	-
China		-	161	190	222	238	49	3/
Hong Kong		-	12	14	13	12	126	118
Japan		-	3/	-	-	1	1	1
Netherlands		-	-	-	-	-	146	18
Indonesia		-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pt. Asia		-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Taiwan		-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total		-	174	204	235	258	325	143
Poultry Eggs, whole, frozen, or otherwise prepared or preserved	1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		-	5	-	2/	24	-	32
China		8	46	2	222	1	-	-
Hong Kong		-	3	2/	13	-	-	-
Others		-	-	-	-	4/	4	-
Total		8	54	2	235	25	4	32
Poultry Eggs, whole dried	1,000 lbs.							
China		88	54	28	93	147	2/	-
Hong Kong		196	-	-	-	-	2/	-
Others		5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total		289	54	29	93	147	1	-

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POULTRY PRODUCTS  
United States Imports by Country of Destination  
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52  
(Continued)

Item and Country	Unit	Average: 1937-39	Average: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<u>Egg Yolks, dried</u>	:1,000 lbs.:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Canada <u>1/</u>	:	-	25:	<u>2/</u>	-	125:	-	-
China	:	2,147:	1,856:	205	1,766	7,208:	1:	-
Argentina	:	-	17:	26	41	15:	68:	54
United Kingdom	:	-	3:	-	-	17:	-	-
Japan	:	-	1:	-	4	2:	-	-
Others	:	2:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	:	2,149:	1,882:	251	1,811	7,367:	69:	54
<u>Poultry Egg Albumen, dried</u>	:1,000 lbs.:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Canada <u>1/</u>	:	<u>2/</u>	25:	52	-	<u>2/</u>	-	28
Denmark	:	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Italy	:	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
China	:	1,350:	47:	2	43	192:	69:	22
Argentina	:	-	1:	-	5	-	-	9
Brazil	:	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Others	:	4:	-	-	-	-	-	16
Total	:	1,354:	73:	54	48	192:	69:	260

- 1/ Includes Newfoundland.  
2/ Less than 500 pounds.  
3/ Less than 500 dozen.  
4/ Includes 5,086 pounds from the Netherlands.

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Total United States trade of poultry products  
averages 1937-39, 1946-50, annual 1948-52

Quantity

Item	Unit	Average : 1937-39	Average : 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
Live Poultry.....	1,000 lbs.	105	1,258	1,240	1,533	2,037	1,889	2,224
Baby Chicks 1/.....	1,000	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	10,956
Poultry & Game, fresh or frozen.....	1,000 lbs.	1,991	10,002	6,799	8,322	9,827	14,346	2,772
Chickens, capons, fresh or frozen 1/.....	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	4,251
Canned Chicken 2/.....	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	3,488	400	367	351	2,103	1,632
Eggs, in the shell.....	1,000 doz.	2,389	30,953	24,951	18,445	19,428	27,029	41,715
Eggs, dried.....	1,000 lbs.	217	49,335	30,202	12,347	46,264	48,621	6,160
Eggs, frozen.....	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	9,613	8,439	15,567	2,446	862	386
Egg Albumen, dried, or otherwise preserved..	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	655	1,941	--	--	--	--
Eggs, preserved, n.e.s.....	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	19	27	7	21	2	--
<b>IMPORTS</b>								
Turkeys, live.....	1,000 lbs.	108	2,059	4,938	3,193	488	22	63
Chickens, Ducks, Geese & Guineaas, live.....	1,000 lbs.	2,255	11,496	27,286	12,886	4,772	253	3,000
Baby Chicks of Poultry.....	1,000	1	360	679	588	466	317	142
Turkeys, dressed or undressed, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	1,000 lbs.	206	585	2,574	296	2	2	1
Chickens & Guineaas, dressed or undressed fresh, chilled or frozen.....	1,000 lbs.	164	3,200	11,503	2,852	320	5	208
Ducks & Geese, dead.....	1,000 lbs.	9	51	94	125	4	1	1
Chickens, whole, in airtight containers.....	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	2	13	1
Chicken Eggs, in the shell.....	1,000 doz.	360	2,228	1,403	3,359	5,185	6,690	6,106
Eggs, n.e.s., in the shell.....	1,000 doz.	n.s.s.	174	204	235	258	325	143
Poultry Eggs, whole, frozen or prepared.....	1,000 lbs.	8	54	2	235	25	4	32
Poultry Eggs, whole, dried.....	1,000 lbs.	289	54	29	93	147	1	--
Egg Yolks, dried.....	1,000 lbs.	2,149	1,882	231	1,811	7,367	69	54
Egg Albumen, dried.....	1,000 lbs.	1,354	73	54	48	192	69	260

1/ Classified separately 1952.

2/ Exports of canned chicken were not shown separately prior to 1943.

3/ 1937 only.

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of the United States and official records of the Bureau of the Census.

Total United States trade of poultry products  
averages 1937-39, 1946-50, annual 1948-52

Item	Value					
	Average 1937-39	Average 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
<b>EXPORTS</b>						
Live Poultry.....						
Baby Chicks 1/.....	56	951	963	1,175	1,221	1,356
Poultry & Game, fresh or frozen.....	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.
Chickens, capons, fresh or frozen 1/.....	438	4,876	4,107	4,695	4,844	6,648
Canned Chicken 2/.....	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.
Eggs, in the shell.....	n.s.s.	2,000	240	266	188	990
Eggs, dried.....	656	14,769	13,074	9,279	8,386	13,965
Eggs, frozen.....	45	49,862	29,624	11,165	7,155	17,854
Egg Albumen, dried, or otherwise preserved.....	n.s.s.	3,127	2,402	5,852	628	368
Eggs, preserved, n.e.s.....	n.s.s.	624	1,141	--	--	--
Total.....	n.s.s.	15	13	12	24	4
	1,195	76,224	51,564	32,444	22,446	41,185
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
Turkeys, live.....	20	826	2,140	1,185	175	10
Chickens, Ducks, Geese & Guineas, live.....	362	3,459	8,523	3,969	1,313	94
Baby Chicks of Poultry.....	4/	42	82	55	69	29
Turkeys, dressed or undressed, fresh chilled or frozen.....	35	244	1,055	141	1	1
Chickens & Guineas, dressed or undressed.....						4/
fresh, chilled or frozen.....						
Ducks & Geese, dead.....	81	1,074	3,682	1,155	87	3
Chickens, whole, in airtight containers.....	1	21	35	58	2	1
Chicken Eggs, in the shell.....	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	2	15
Eggs, n.e.s., in the shell.....	65	1,141	857	1,856	2,307	3,244
Poultry Eggs, whole, frozen or prepared.....	-	159	190	217	169	174
Poultry Eggs, whole, dried.....	1	6	1	17	9	1
Egg Yolks, dried.....	91	30	26	57	63	4/
Egg Albumen, dried.....	396	1,075	164	1,231	3,980	51
Total.....	1,487	83	92	57	145	73
	2,539	8,160	16,847	9,998	8,322	3,696
						4,315

1/ Classified separately 1952.

2/ Exports of canned chicken were not shown separately prior to 1943.

3/ 1937 only.

4/ Less than \$500.

FOREIGN MARKETS FOR EGGS AND POULTRY ACCREDITED  
UNDER THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 1/  
1947-52

The trend in exports of hatching eggs and poultry for breeding continued upward during 1952. During 1952 about 3,230,000 hatching eggs, 297,000 chicks, 65,000 cockerels and 38,000 pullets were reported as exported under the National Poultry Improvement Plan. This represents a large increase in exports of hatching eggs, pullets, and cockerels above 1951, but an appreciable decline for chicks from the previous year.

EXPORTS OF HATCHING EGGS AND POULTRY  
REPORTED BY N.P.I.P. 1947-52 1/

Item	: 1947	: 1948	: 1949	: 1950	: 1951	: 1952
	: <u>1,000</u>	: <u>1,000</u>	: <u>1,000</u>	: <u>1,000</u>	: <u>1,000</u>	: <u>1,000</u>
	:	:	:	:	:	:
Eggs	: 2	: 2	: 98	: 286	: 1,599	: 3,230
Chicks	: 115	: 192	: 143	: 95	: 2,055	: 297
Cockerels	: 16	: 50	: 109	: 86	: 40	: 65
Pullets	: 1	: 11	: 14	: 13	: 18	: 38
	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ See Foreign Agricultural Circular FAE-1-51 of August 6, 1951 for more detailed information recorded for 1947-50.

Most of the recorded shipments under the NPIP were made to a relatively few countries in the Western Hemisphere. During 1952 about 67 percent of the hatching eggs were received by Cuba; while Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and Alaska received about 90 percent of the chicks and cockerels; and Cuba, Hawaii and Alaska received 86 percent of the pullets.

However, shipments of some of the four categories to other countries are considerably larger than indicated by the NPIP reports, shipments of baby chicks to Venezuela and Mexico are in much larger quantities. This is illustrated by the accompanying table on exports abroad of baby chicks from Florida under both the NPIP certificate and the State Veterinarian certificates. This table also indicates that a large share of the total United States exports of baby chicks originates in the state of Florida.

1/ Under the Plan sales from each state are reported to supervisory officials in the state of destination. On foreign shipments the corresponding copy of the record of sale is forwarded to officials in foreign countries through the Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. D. A. Sales to Canada under NPIP were not recorded and sales to other countries are only partially reported, thus this report is not to be considered as a complete record of NPIP exports.

UNITED STATES: Exports of eggs and poultry for breeding  
as reported by National Poultry Improvement Plan during 1951

Country	Eggs Numbers	Chicks Numbers	Cockerels Numbers	Pullets Numbers
Alaska	-	9,894	326	349
Bahamas	-	3,975	-	-
Bolivia	-	90	-	-
Brazil	200	300	50	338
B. I. I.	200	4,791	-	-
Canada 1/	14,154	-	-	-
Chile	-	200	-	-
China	45	3,925	-	-
Costa Rica	-	400	50	850
Cuba	1,049,083	110,876	12,707	425
Ecuador	-	-	12	110
France	18	-	-	-
Germany	415	-	10	-
Greece	5,080	200	-	-
Guatemala	-	3,300	-	-
Hawaii 2/	359,306	75,700	350	7,769
India	210	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	200	-	-
Japan	705	50	-	-
Mexico	54	2,511	22	70
N. W. I.	-	3,300	150	1,180
Panama	-	15,004	-	-
Canal Zone	-	54	-	-
Puerto Rico 3/	188,740	834,985	26,290	6,050
Portugal	-	-	25	-
Philippines, Rep. of	-	4,527	194	554
Spain	200	-	-	-
Switzerland	80	-	-	-
Siam	480	110	-	-
Venezuela	-	984,500	-	500
Union of So. Africa	288	-	-	-
Total	1,599,238	2,055,392	40,186	18,195

1/ Canada received 277,860 turkeys.

2/ Hawaii received 24 goslings.

3/ Puerto Rico received 800 turkeys.

UNITED STATES: Exports of eggs and poultry for breeding  
as reported by National Poultry Improvement Plan during 1952 1/2/

Country	Eggs Numbers	Chicks Numbers	Cockerels Numbers	Pullets Numbers
Alaska	-	29,624	2,915	4,832
Cuba	2,155,935	50,397	11,527	17,500
Mexico <u>3/</u>	1,405	9,565	-	814
Canada <u>4/</u>	159,810	1,000	16	-
Austria	-	70	-	252
France	107	-	-	-
Germany	2,375	-	-	-
Greece	264	-	-	-
Norway	232	-	-	-
Switzerland	50	-	-	-
Turkey	2,400	-	-	-
Panama, Canal Zone	-	500	-	200
Philippines, Rep. of	-	6,073	35	268
Panama	-	1,000	600	-
India	750	-	-	-
Puerto Rico <u>5/</u>	21,560	147,375	21,825	-
Africa, W.	720	-	-	-
Africa, S.	50	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	7,500	7,000	1,000
Thailand	8,670	-	-	-
Hong Kong	120	-	-	-
Iran	41,400	-	-	-
Japan	1,570	-	-	-
Pakistan	600	-	-	-
Brazil <u>6/</u>	1,530	-	-	1,500
B. I.	-	50	-	-
Costa Rica	-	600	-	-
Ecuador	-	50	50	1,025
Guatemala	-	15	-	-
Peru	1,000	-	-	-
Hawaii	829,537	43,253	20,885	10,262
Total	3,230,145	297,072	64,353	37,655

1/ Exports from Florida are shown on separate table. 2/ This table does not include all other states as N.P.I.P. Reports of Sales Forms were not received in this Office. 3/ Mexico received 600 turkey hatching eggs. 4/ Canada received 641,340 turkey hatching eggs. 5/ Puerto Rico received 400 turkey hatching eggs. 6/ Brazil received 7,500 turkey hatching eggs.

FLORIDA: Exports abroad of chicks under either U.F.I.P. Certificates or State Veterinarian Certificates, as reported by Florida State Livestock Sanitary Board, 1952.

Country	Chicks	Number of Shipments
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Bahamas <u>1/</u>	58,592	85
Columbia <u>2/</u>	36,585	68
Costa Rica	51,320	66
Cuba <u>3/</u>	111,100	124
Ecuador	3,490	20
Guatemala	40,500	35
Honduras	17,300	14
Jamaica <u>4/</u>	30,588	61
B.W.I.	13,970	41
San Salvador	2,000	1
N.W.I.	119,982	479
Mexico	100,700	80
Nicaragua	2,250	11
Panama	103,338	166
Puerto Rico <u>5/</u>	2,037,141	1,190
Venezuela	5,244,791	1,578
Canal Zone	4,868	23
Dominican Republic	3,100	3
Others	15,446	102
Total	8,047,061	4,147

1/ Bahamas also received 100 turkey poults. 2/ Columbia also received 60 turkey poults. 3/ Cuba also received 298,200 eggs and 25 turkey poults. 4/ Jamaica also received 900 turkey poults. 5/ Puerto Rico received 68 turkey poults.

